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THEREFOR, AND MAGNETIC READ/WRITE APPARATUS

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 31, 2006, U.S. Patent No. 4,743,391 listed on modified PTO/SB/08 A & B Form is in error. Applicant is submitting herewith a modified PTO/SB/08 A & B Form with the correct patent number (U.S. Patent No. 4,743,491).

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